

LRWX-21-676

Approved by: DPA Alexa Vetsch via email

Date: November 17, 2021

INCIDENT # 2021-082658

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY, AR.

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON: (S)

Natalie Burwell Tvedten [REDACTED] 01/29/1964/ W/ F
POTENTIAL DEFENDANT'S NAME ADL# DOB/RACE/SEX

140 Winkley Shoals, Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543 501-786-8491
ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

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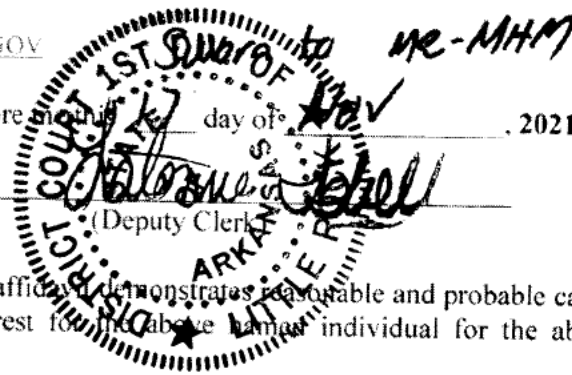
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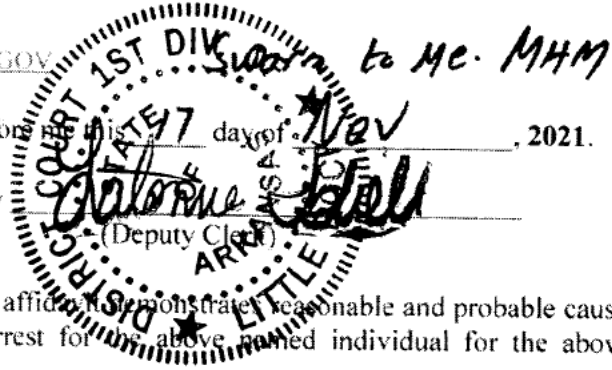
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District Court Clerk By Gatorne [Signature]
(Deputy Clerk)



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WARRANT OF ARREST
CITY ARREST WARRANT CRIMINAL

Case Number: LRWX-21-676

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Total Bond to Collect: **NO BOND**

Date Printed: November 17, 2021

The State of Arkansas, To Any Law Enforcement Officer in the State:

IT APPEARING that there are reasonable grounds for believing that **NATALIE BURWELL TVEDTEN** has committed the following offenses:

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A(AN) CLASS A MISDEMEANOR
VIOLATION DATE: 17-NOV-21 -- CITY
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AFFIANT: DETECTIVE TROY DILLARD # [REDACTED]
501-404-3016

in the County of PULASKI, you are hereby commanded to arrest and bring the above named person before the LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this November 17, 2021.

- CASH BOND
- PROFESSIONAL BOND
- NO CONTACT WITH AFFIANT
- MANDATORY APPEARANCE
- OTHER: _____

Judge or Clerk



Defendant's Last Known Address:
NATALIE BURWELL TVEDTEN
140 WINKLEY SHOALS
HEBER SPRINGS AR 72543
501 7868491

Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 66 inches Weight: 115 lbs.
Eye color: BLUE Hair color: BLONDE
D.L. State: AR D.L. Number: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: 01/29/1964
System ID: [REDACTED]

WARRANT RETURN

BOND POSTED: \$ _____ CASH RECOGNIZANCE PROF 10%

I certify that I have served the within warrant of arrest on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____

- by: taking into my custody the within named **NATALIE BURWELL TVEDTEN**.
- delivering a copy of this warrant of arrest to the within named **NATALIE BURWELL TVEDTEN** personally and releasing the accused upon promise to appear in the **LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT** on the court date stated herein.
- Warrant returned unexecuted
- Warrant recalled

Arresting Officer and Agency _____
SID Number: _____
Arrest Tracking Number: _____

COURT DATE: _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
I promise to appear in said court at said time and place.
I understand the above and that my signature is not an admission of guilt.
Signature: **SCANNED**